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W. GLOSTER DUBOSE MEETS TRAGIC DEATH WHILE OUT HUNTING ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. W. Gloster Dubose, well known young man of Elba and proprietor of a garage here, was accidentally killed on last Thursday while out hunting with a party of friends when a gun discharged.

The accident happened just off the Troy Elba highway, about two miles and a half miles above town. Mr. Dubose in company with Frank Crocker, Son Crocker, and his brother-in-law, Miles Budd, had been in the woods hunting.

They were returning from their hunt, and when a short distance from the highway an opossum in a hole, some of the party started after it, and when the possum was shot, the gun was held by Mr. Dubose.

The slow but gradual increase in Sunday School attendance is very gratifying to the pastor, officers and teachers of the school.

The special congregation at the morning service last Sunday was also a source of help and inspiration to the pastor.

There was a great deal of room for improvement in the afternoon services.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S., some helpful reports were read on Personal Service by the different Circles of the society.

It is wonderful what is accomplished along this line by our consecrated women.

The pastor's subject for Sunday evening will be "Sacrificial Remembrance."

The evening message will be practical and along the line of "Christian Ethics."

The pastor hopes to make these messages helpful and worth while to all who hear them.

A cordial invitation is extended to visitors, strangers and the public in general. All who come will be heartily welcomed awaiting them.

Mr. Dubose is survived by his wife and two small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dubose and a number of other relatives and scores of friends.

He was a veteran of the World War, and after being a mechanic for a long time, came back to Elba

several months ago and entered the garage business.

He was a splendid young man and had scores of friends throughout this section.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire town in their sad hours.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Church Monday afternoon and a very interesting and helpful program taken from the Royal Service was given by members of the Hattie Conner Circle. The Bible topic was very ably discussed by Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Following the program a business meeting was held at which the union voted donations to the Selma Hospital and to the local B. Y. P. U. to be used for the orphan that this organization has adopted for Christmas.

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Miss Joy Cosby, student at the Baptist Institute at Newton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and children spent Thanksgiving in Troy.

Miss Sallie Page returned to her home last Friday from Greensboro, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Page.

Mr. Gordon Conner, who has served out his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, returned to Elba last week and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Conner and other relatives.

Mr. Cecil Folsom, who for the past four years has been in the Aviation Corps of the Army and stationed at Honolulu, T. H., arrived last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom. He has many friends here and glad to welcome him home.

The Sunday School decided

to have a great big family Christmas dinner and the

men of this end committees

were appointed by the Super-

intendent, Capt. Chas. Rowe to

see that every person in the

school will have a present. No

doubt there will be many

presents to a great many folks,

but to be sure that your name

is given with your name

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CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Louis and Discounts.....	\$862,424.35
Overdrafts.....	498.05
U. S. Bonds, and U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	547,196.72
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....	112,139.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	6,430.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks.....	287,470.94
	\$1,831,159.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	106,123.89
Circulation.....	125,610.00
Rediscounts.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
Deposits.....	\$1,299,435.84
	\$1,831,159.23

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Doors Will Open

Promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, December 8th. Be here for the opening.

STORE CLOSED

Store will be closed all day Friday, in order to mark down the prices and arrange stock.

BEHIND EVERY GENUINE SALE THERE IS AN HONEST REASON. IT IS NOT OUR CUSTOM TO PUT ON SALES, AND IN OFFERING THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION OUR GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER HEARD OF, WE HAVE ONLY ONE REASON—

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No Goods Charged

Everything in this Sale will be strictly CASH—nothing charged. No goods will be sent out on Approval.

OCTOBER GASOLINE TAX IS \$129,628.08

Returns for the month of October from the state gasoline, total \$129,558.08, act of the state, figure compiled in the office of F. G. Marquis, associate member of the state tax commission, and made public Wednesday.

The total figures shown are considerably in excess of the amount heretofore realized for a period of one month since the tax went into effect. This money will go to the several counties of the state to be used in the construction of roads and highways.

Returns from the gasoline tax were formerly divided by the state and counties on the basis of one-half reverting to the general fund of the state and the other half apportioned equally among the counties. Later, however, the law was amended so that on and after October, 1923, all of the funds realized from the gasoline tax was to be divided equally among the counties for use on road building.

NEGRO LAD KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

Troy, Ala., Dec. 2.—Sam Newman was accidentally shot and killed by another negro, Roy Barnes, Thanksgiving day, while they were hunting. Both negroes were about nine years old. Barnes stated that they had flushed a covey of birds and both raised their guns to fire. As they did so Barnes' gun, a double-barreled hammerless type, unaccountably discharged, both shots lodging in Newman's back.

The negro boy was summoned help, but it was found that the Newman boy had been instantly killed.

WOMAN KILLS MAN AND STEERS AUTO TO HER OWN DEATH

Houston, Texas, Nov. 30.—Crashing into a pedestrian on Harrison Boulevard yester day Mrs. C. O. Fuller, wealthy Houston widow, hurled him 30 feet to his death. Three minutes later and eleven blocks away she drove her machine into a cotton house from a fierce rain storm. She and Ray Waters were badly hurt. Waters was admitted to the hospital and was herself almost instantly killed.

The pedestrian was Fred Hickman, about 38 years old, who is survived by a wife and three children.

According to witnesses, Fuller, apparently unversed drove her car through the crowded street fifty miles an hour. She swerved towards the center of the boulevard, avoided hitting the oncoming car. Apparently she made no effort to apply the brakes. A crowd quickly gathered and Mrs. Fuller was rescued from the machine which was demolished.

According to witnesses, Mr. Hickman apparently never saw the car. Mrs. Fuller incurred the speed of her machine immediately after the man's body was hurled from her path and never looked back, it was said.

BOX SUPPER AT DYESS SCHOOL

Due to bad weather the Box Supper which was to be at Dyess School house Wednesday night before Thanksgiving Nov. 28 was postponed until next Friday night Dec. 7th.

Every one has a special invitation.

GET READY for the cold, rainy, weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

HIGH WINDS WRECK HOUSES AT HACODA JURY FINDS SALIBA GUILTY OF THROWING BOMB; IS FINED \$500

Samson, Ala., Dec. 2.—News reached here Sunday of a wind storm at Hacoda, eight miles west of Samson, which demolished two houses and damaged several others and injured three persons. The residence of Chris Lowry and Ray Waters were badly torn up, while that of Mrs. James Hart was thrown from the pillars. Porches and chimneys on several other houses were torn off.

Miss Ethel Sellars of Samson, a teacher at the Hacoda School, and Ivy Miller, who were out hunting, took refuge in a cotton house from a fierce rain storm. When the wind struck the house it collapsed, slightly injuring both.

A brother of Gabriel Saliba was murdered a few years ago in the Dothan home of Mike T. Saliba. Under the "unwritten law" plea, or in defense of his home, Mike was cleared but ill-fated and the two brothers of the Saliba family have not been on friendly terms since.

Shortly after this killing, a brother of Mike who was on a visit to the old country, was, on account of the war prevented from returning to Dothan where he had accumulated considerable property, and during his detention, he too, met death at the hands of a fellow countryman, which it is claimed was a result of this same family feud.

The Ozark branch of the Saliba family, which is the home of young Gabriel Saliba and his brother who was killed in the home of Mike are considered good citizens as was brought out in the trial where being a dozen or more of the community introduced who were representative business and professional men of Ozark.

The Dothan Salibas have also always been considered good citizens and have amassed quite a fortune since their residence here.

A splendid array of legal talent was employed in the trial and the conviction of young Gabriel Saliba, who was indicted in the case. Henry Lambert and Coot Smith, both of this city, were indicted by the grand jury at the same time as Saliba and are alleged to have been with Saliba at the time the bomb was thrown.

U. S. MAY PROBE PRESTON MOTORS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 1.—Investigation into the Preston Motors Company, now in the hands of a trustee, by the next federal grand jury was reported at the federal building Friday, to be probable, following the announcement of the circuit court in the cases of the officers of the company have been set for trial next January.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Preston Company several months ago in the clerk's office of the United States District Court. Operators of the Preston Company soon afterwards filed a claim that the company was not involved. A statement was filed with the state securities commission of Alabama that the company, during the year of 1922 sustained losses of \$549,197.34. It is charged, however, that the losses are greatly in excess of this sum. Efforts were made at that time to reorganize the company.

Investigation by the county grand jury followed, resulting in indictment of the following officers of the company, on charges of violating the blue sky law: Ross A. Skinner, Jas. H. Driver and Preston Orr.

The reported investigation by federal authorities will be instituted on the ground that officers of the company violated the national postal laws, it was stated.

HORRIBLE CRIME REPORTED NEAR OZARK

Ozark Star says:

We understand that a young white girl who lives a few miles from town is soon to become the mother of a child, and she charges that her father is responsible for her condition.

This is an awful charge and true, there can be no doubt to the plaintiff that should be tried him. We also have been informed that a committee of citizens living in the community where the family lives, waited on the father of the girl a few nights ago, and gave him a severe beating and ordered him to leave the community and that his whereabouts are unknown. The family were land renters and were living on a farm a few miles west of town.

A Mark of Distinction

When honest Abe Lincoln did Arithmetic on the cabin wall with a piece of charcoal, writing materials were non-essential to progress.

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Dr. Jos. Roth MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST Returning to Elba

ON ACCOUNT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE ALL WHO DESIRE HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON HIS LAST VISIT HERE, HE HAS ANNOUNCED RETURN ENGAGEMENTS IN ORDER TO SEE ALL HIS PATRONS. HE WILL BE AT

ELBA, Wednesday, December 12th ALL DAY—8 A. M. TO 5 P. M.—BRICK HOTEL

OPP, Thursday, December 13th 8 A. M. TO 12 M.—DEAN'S DRUG STORE

DR. ROTH'S SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF EYE TROUBLES, AND HIS ABILITY TO PROPERLY FIT GLASSES, IS ATTAINED BY THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION WHO HAVE BEEN BENEFITED BY A CONSULTATION WITH HIM. IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY EYE TROUBLE OR IMPROPERLY FITTED GLASSES YOU SHOULD PAY HIM A VISIT DURING THIS ENGAGEMENT.

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Tax Notice

TAX COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Pursuant to laws as found in Acts of Legislature approved March 5, 1901, page 2530, Acts, 1900-1 we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

THIRD ROUND.

VICTORIA—Tuesday, December 11th, 1923.

ENTERPRISE—Four days beginning Wednesday, December 13th, 1923, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October the 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

TAXES DUE OCTOBER 1ST—and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and costs accrue.

POLL TAXES may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor.

JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.

POOR ORIGINAL

EX-SERVICE MEN ARE TWO ARE SLAIN IN URGED TO PAY POLL RESTAURANT DUEL TAX BY COMMANDER AT MONTEVALLO



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Ask any successful man today the best, the surest and the quickest way to success and he'll invariably tell you "Save." He ought to know, since he has been thru the mill, and if his experience is worth while, and it must be since it helped him, why don't you take advantage of his advice and start a Savings Account with this strong Bank today?

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Everyone professes the democracy that means equal priviliges, and denounces the democra-cy that means equal burden.

—CLEBURNE NEWS.

Troy Messenger says:

The preliminary hearing of Felix Jones, the young white boy charged with killing Dock Henderson a negro a few days ago was held at Troy, at the U. S. court house before Judge R. U. McLaren, assisted by Judge John Parish, of Linwood, and Judge H. P. Griffin of Brundidge.

Many witnesses were examined and the evidence gone into carefully and the court held him to the action of the next grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

Edward & Braswell represented the defendant, and the state was represented by county solicitor T. L. Borum.

The trial attracted a large crowd, who remained throughout the trial, and interest was great.

Every needle is subjected to no fewer than 22 different processes during its manufacture.

BELGIUM has honored Herbert Hoover with a statue dedicated recently at Stanford University.

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 29.—D. P. Walker, former marshal of Montevallo, and Allan Mahan, a life-long friend of Walker, are dead Thursday while Dewey Lucas is held in the Shelby County Jail at Columbiana on a murder charge following a three-cornered duel in Walker's cafe here Wednesday night.

Walker, according to officers, mortally wounded Mahan after he had been dropped to the floor with shots from both Mahan and Lucas. Walker died Friday morning in a hospital at Selma while Mahan died at Wilton as he was being taken to Selma.

Lucas made no efforts to escape and was arrested at his home several hours after the shooting, by Sheriff Jett Faulkner.

The cause of the shooting is said to date back several years to the activities of Walker in keeping down the liquor traffic. He is said to have made enemies of the Lucas family at that time.

Tuesday night Mahan is said to have quarreled with Walker. Mahan, it is alleged, under the influence of liquor. This quarrel was patched up Wednesday morning, but Wednesday night, Mahan and Lucas came back to the restaurant, officers state, and renewed the quarrel.

Walker, according to E. L. Meroney, who operates a store next door to the restaurant, was not the only one to obtain their franchise as qualified voters. I fear sure no ex-service man wants to be deprived of the right to vote through the oversight or failure to pay the tax. Let's keep the matter in mind and be enrolled 100 per cent on the list of qualified voters. Don't forget to pay your poll tax on or before February 1st.

It is charged that having fired a shot that landed in Walker's abdomen, and caused his death. Mahan fired at Walker's head, it is stated, inflicting a scalp wound. Walker returned the fire, mortally wounding Mahan in the body but not hitting Lucas. It is believed that at least ten shots were fired, although when officers arrested Lucas his pistol tax was not paid.

Walker managed to get to the store of Meroney where he related the shooting. Both men were given first aid and then started toward Selma in a vain attempt to save their lives.

Lucas is said to have remained in the restaurant for two minutes, and then in the excitement of caring for the two wounded men, to have slipped and fallen. He is supposed to have gone directly to his home a mile from Montevallo for he was found there by the sheriff who was summoned by Montevallo city authorities.

Walker is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mrs. Mary Sue Riley, wife of Detective Edward Walker, of the Birmingham Police force. He was 46 years old and served as marshal of Montevallo for several years, until about a year ago.

The body of Mahan, who was a stock dealer, was taken to Randolph County, Thursday for burial. He was about 40 years old and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Lucas, a tenant farmer, is a young man, and married. It is stated that his father and a brother served time several years ago for killing another man. Members of his family are understood to have made threats against the former marshal, but Walker and Mahan had never had trouble except when the latter was drinking.

The preliminary hearing of Felix Jones, the young white boy charged with killing Dock Henderson a negro a few days ago was held at Troy, at the U. S. court house before Judge R. U. McLaren, assisted by Judge John Parish, of Linwood, and Judge H. P. Griffin of Brundidge.

Many witnesses were examined and the evidence gone into carefully and the court held him to the action of the next grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

Edward & Braswell represented the defendant, and the state was represented by county solicitor T. L. Borum.

The trial attracted a large crowd, who remained throughout the trial, and interest was great.

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Safe Enough American Legion Weekly: "Don't be afraid," said an aviator to a timid passenger. "You all have to do is to sit quiet." "I know all about that," re-passed the passenger. "But suppose something happens and we begin to fall?" "Oh, in that case," the aviator reassured him, "you are to grasp the first solid thing you pass and hold tight."

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KILLS DEPUTY WHO SHOT HIS FATHER

LAD IS KILLED BY AN ANGRY MULE

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The sheriff said the younger Rape then fired upon the officer with a shotgun, the deputy falling dead. The younger Rape is held in Shelby county jail charged with slaying the officer.

GREENVILLE AND ENTERPRISE WILL MEET IN ANDALUSIA.

Enterprise, Ala., Dec. 4.—The Enterprise-Greenville post season football game will be played next Friday afternoon at Andalusia at 2 o'clock. Coach Warren of the Wild Cat eleven of Enterprise signed with the Butler county team of Greenville.

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DEATH OF MRS. EUNICE POPE.

On November 25, 1923, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. T. J. Pope and took away the dear wife and mother in her eighties. She leaves four small children, one just four weeks old. Mrs. Pope was born September 11, 1897. She was married to Mr. Pope in May, 1916.

God, who doeth all things for His glory, had a purpose for removing this innocent life. She was a loyal wife and a faithful mother. Oh! how a mother's love is a mother's love for man.

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DOOTH MAN DEAD IN PISTOL AFFRAY AT DAYTONA, FLA.

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M. Johnson and L. C. Westbrook of Albany, Ga., and Andrew L. Eason of Jacksonville, who are alleged to have witnessed the shooting, are being held as witnesses.

According to police information the shooting was precipitated by an argument over a card game. The three witnesses refused to talk pending the coroner's inquest tomorrow morning.

Four bullets were fired into May's body at close range. Carlisle was shot through the back and arm.

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McDowell announces.

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DR. ROTH IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

Montgomery Advertiser: Owing to the fact that the fire on Dexter avenue Saturday morning completely destroyed his place of business, Dr. Roth has taken temporary headquarters at the Starr Piano Company's temporary headquarters, which can be profitably used.

Dr. Roth carried on his insurance and a complete loss was suffered by him.

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CHOSES DEATH INSTEAD OF JAIL IS DEATH TO BARBER TWENTY-THREE BILLS

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 3.—Raymond Crews, a barber, 23 years of age, died early this morning from blood poison brought on by squeezing a pimple on his face, according to numerous causes of more or less importance.

From the mass of evidence there resulted only 22 indictments, two felonies and twenty one misdemeanors.

Circuit court is grinding away steadily this week, with Judge Parks on the bench, and the docket is being handled in a way most pleasing to everyone concerned. The court will no doubt run well into next week.

During the calling hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, the court will be open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harris spent several days last week with relatives at Andalusia.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was a business visitor at Elba the first of the week.

CONNER BROTHERS NOW OPERATING GARAGE.

ENTERPRISE LEDGER says: The grand jury adjourned Friday evening late, after having heard testimony from the coroner and numerous other

witnesses, and the coroner was allowed to deliberate.

Tommy: "Please, sir, I should say he was an officer!"

COMING! COMING! Dr. Roth, the medical man from Montgomery will be here next Wednesday, December 12, all day, when you have eye troubles see him.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1923, P. W. Bean, as guardian of the estate of Oliver C. Bean, deceased, will be appointed as guardian, duly verified as required by law, and that the 15th day of December, 1923, has been appointed

as a day for the settlement. Dene this the 22nd day of November, 1923.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.

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Notice is hereby given that Bud Smith will present a petition before the Governor and members of the Probate Board for a parole or pardon from the penitentiary of Alabama, having been sentenced there from Coffee County, Alabama, on the 15th day of February, 1921, for the charge of carnal knowledge.

Remember, dear ones, you are not alone for God is ever near and willing to help. Only trust God.

BUD SMITH, Petitioner.

One Who Loved Her.

Judge of Probate.

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A Flyaway Affair

A fly and a flea were impaled; so what could they do?

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Said the fly, "Let us flee!"

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CITIZENS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM
OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

To the farmers and citizens of Coffey County:

We are deeply interested in securing the services of a County Agent. The Extension Service at Auburn advises that it will be possible to send us a good, strong, well-trained man to begin work January 1st.

Please meet us at the Court House for next Sunday. The Board of Registrars of Coffee County announce today their appointments throughout the county, beginning on January 1st and continuing till February 1st.

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This is a general registration and the Board will visit every voting precinct in the county during these rounds. All persons who are eligible should make a note of the appointments and meet the Registrars on their visit.

The law provides that persons cannot be registered and will conduct all parts of the program except the delivery of the sermon. The Board of Registrars of Coffee County will be present at the service.

If you are interested in agricultural development and in having the assistance of a County Agent to help us with our farm problems, we earnestly urge you to by all means to attend this meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Pittman.

J. C. Donaldson.

Dr. W. C. Braswell.

H. M. Sessions.

J. A. Carnley.

J. W. Goff.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS CONNER.—

MISS Mary Ella Boazman and Annie Laurie Bullard were joint hostesses Saturday P. M. at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Annie Lou Conner, whose marriage to Mr. Murray Fancher, of Piper, will occur soon after the holidays. This beautiful affair was given at the home of Mrs. Bullard.

The house and grounds were artistically decorated with holly, poinsettias, and other Christmas decorations. The room was decorated with shrysanthemums and ferns. Here the many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

Following a business meeting a splendid program was conducted in which the members of the family were absent. There were two hundred persons present.

They were Mr. J. M. Rowe's class and the entire Primary Department of which

Miss Fanny Harper is Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Rowe and others. The program was conducted in a very attractive and successful manner.

Following the program a

business meeting was held in the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.